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For: **ELECTRONIC PACKAGE ASSEMBLY**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

This preliminary amendment is to put the above-identified application in better condition for allowance. Please consider the above-identified patent application in view of the amendments and remarks presented hereinafter.

Please amend the claims as follows:

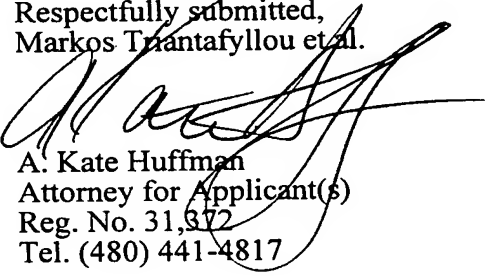
In Claim 6, Line 32, delete "any preceding claim" and insert --claim 1--.  
In Claim 7, Line 35, delete "any preceding claim" and insert --claim 1--.  
In Claim 8, Line 1, delete "any preceding claim" and insert --claim 1 --.

## REMARKS

In view of the above, it is believed that the application is now in better condition for favorable consideration on its merits.

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